

For the sake of a \$1B industry (consumer media) you're going to castrate a \$50B industry (consumer electronics) and make spies of a \$500B industry (telecom). For the sake of that \$1B industry, you're going to make the most innovative operating systems available today (Linux, *BSD) illegal to own and operate.

This proposal will cause all this damage _without_ providing the protection it claims: defeating this feature can be trivially accomplished with commonly available components[1].

Thank you for your time.

[1] Feed the digital stream into a microcontroller that knows enough of the protocol to find the flag, modifies the stream to turn it off and outputs the modified stream to whatever device you wish.